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IN REGARD TO REFTEL B) PARA 4, THE MISSION BELIEVES THAT THE EC COMMISSION SHOULD BE INFORMED ABOUT U.S. INTENTIONS AND THE STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS ON THE PROSPECTIVE US-FRG ENVIRONMENT AGREEMENT DURING THE VISIT OF MICHEL CARPENTIER, EC ENVIRONMENT DIRECTOR, TO WASHINGTON ON FEBRUARY 7-8. WE CONCUR WITH EMBASSY BONN'S RECOMMENDATION, THAT IN VIEW OF THE GERMAN REQUEST, THE GERMANS SHOULD BE THE ONES TO PRESENT THE COMMISSION WITH THE TEXT OF THE DRAFT AGREEMENT (SEE REF A PARA 7). HOWEVER, WE DO NOT BELIEVE NOR DOES BONN, THAT THIS SHOULD FORECLOSE OR TAKE THE PLACE OF OUR RAISING THE SUBJECT WITH CARPENTIER. BECAUSE OF THE DEVELOPING

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BILATERAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE US AND THE COMMISSION, AND THE

CONCERN THAT CARPENTIER HAS ALREADY EXPRESSED OVER THE US-FRG
AGREEMENT, IT WOULD SEEM APPROPRIATE FOR US TO PROVIDE
CARPENTIER WITH A REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE
NEGOTIATIONS AND SKETCH IN GENERAL TERMS THE MAJOR
PROVISIONS. SUCH A DISCUSSION COULD PROVIDE THE OCCASION
FOR A CLEARER UNDERSTANDING OF EACH OTHER'S VIEWS ON US
BILATERALS WITH MEMBER STATES AND ALLOW US TO REASSURE
CARPENTIER THAT IT IS NOT OUR PURPOSE TO HAVE BILATERAL
RELATIONS WITH MEMBER STATES HINDER THE ATTEMPTS OF THE
EC COMMISSION IN DEVELOPING A STRONG CENTRAL ROLE IN THE
HARMONIZATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES OF THE NINE.
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